

Rosenwald  
Family Assoc.  
Chicago Public Library

April 12, 1934

Dear Lessing: I am writing to suggest a small appropriation from the Rosenwald Family Association to build up a reference library on Negro life in the South Side branch of the Chicago city library. <sup>(South Side Branch)</sup> As you probably remember, one of the things in which Mr. Rosenwald took a very active interest in the later years of his life was this branch library. He helped in buying the land for its excellent site at the corner of 48th Street and Michigan Avenue, giving \$30,000 for this purpose. It was named, at Mr. Rosenwald's suggestion, in honor of his long-time friend, George Cleveland Hall, a leading colored physician, who for a time was a member of the city library board.

Both in building and in service this is a splendid library. It has about 13,000 volumes, all purchased by the city library system, of which it is an integral part. It has a staff of eleven people, about two-thirds of them colored, and is used very actively by the large South Side Negro population and to some extent by white residents of the neighborhood. While not exclusively a Negro library in the Jim Crow sense, it features service to Negroes and from time to time has loan collections of paintings and other creations of Negro artists.

For three years the whole city system has had no money with which to buy any books whatever, either for the central or branch libraries. The collection in this branch, therefore, while a good standard assortment for 1929, has had no accessions since its opening except in the form of occasional gifts.

The branch has made an attempt to build up a representative group of books of Negro authors and of reference volumes on Negro life and history. They have now some 300 such volumes kept in a special room. These are used extensively by residents of the neighborhood and by students, including graduate students of the University of Chicago. If the library were able to increase this special collection of Negroana, it would be a distinctive feature of this branch, greatly appreciated by the users of the library and of value to students of Negro progress.

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In view of Mr. Rosenwald's interest in the distribution of books generally and in this branch library specifically, I think it would be a very fine thing if the Family Association should allocate \$500 to the building up of a really valuable collection of books by and about the Negro. The library, in petitioning for this grant, indicates that it would gladly use a special bookplate indicating that these books were given in memory of Mr. Rosenwald. If desired, we from the Fund could supervise the assembling of the books and the administration of the appropriation. My idea is that the grant should be spent over at least a two-year period, every care being used in the selection of the volumes and in obtaining best values for the money.

Very truly yours,

ERE:MLU

EDWIN F. EMBURY

Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald  
Sears, Roebuck and Company  
Chicago, Illinois



CC Miss Harsh

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May 22, 1934

Dear Mr. Roden: As you know, Mr. Julius Rosenwald was very much interested in the branch library situated in the Negro community and named in honor of Dr. George Cleveland Hall. Mr. Rosenwald's sons and daughters, in continuing this interest, would like to assist in building up in this branch a small collection of books having historical reference value in the field of Negro life in America. To this end the Rosenwald Family Association has set aside the sum of \$500 for the purchase of books to make up such a collection. If consistent with the policy of the library, they would like to have a bookplate of some such notice placed in each of the volumes purchased from this fund, reporting that the collection is in memory of Mr. Julius Rosenwald.

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Public Library

If agreeable to you, I should like to work out directly with Miss Harsh the selection and purchase of the titles. I imagine the building up of this small reference collection may well take a number of months.

The most convenient arrangement from our standpoint would be for us to make payments from time to time as the books are purchased, either paying the publishers directly or through the library, whichever is most agreeable.

We hope the purchase of these books will help in enriching the collections of this interesting branch of the Chicago Public Library.

Very truly yours,

ERE:MLU

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Mr. C. B. Roden, Librarian  
Chicago Public Library  
Chicago, Illinois

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May 22, 1934

Dear Miss Harsh: I am happy to report that the Rosenwald Family Association has agreed to help purchase the special collection of books by and about the Negro which Mr. Arthur and I discussed with you some weeks ago. The enclosed letter to Mr. Roden is my official statement of the action. In accordance with whatever plans are consistent with the city library, I shall be glad to cooperate with you in building up this collection.

*Chicago Public Library*

Very truly yours,

ERE:MLU

EDWIN R. EMBREE

Miss Vivian G. Harsh  
George Cleveland Hall Library  
4801 South Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois

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Rosenwald Family Assoc.

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Twenty-fourth  
May,  
1934

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,  
President, Rosenwald Fund,  
4901 Ellis Ave.,  
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Embree:-

I am very happy to acknowledge your letter of May 22 announcing the establishment of a fund of five hundred dollars for the purchase of books in the field of Negro Life in America. We are very grateful for this new evidence of the continued interest of the Rosenwald family in our Hall Branch.

I wonder, however, if you know that such a collection is already in existence and was established by us as a sort of memorial to Dr. George Cleveland Hall. This collection now consists of about 300 titles which were rather carefully selected by Miss Harsh who had the benefit of advice from Dr. Alain Locke and other people familiar with this field. There would, of course, always be additions that could be made to this collection as new books on the subject were published, and your letter indicates that purchases from time to time would be more convenient. I rather think, and Miss Harsh agrees with me, that it would not be possible to spend five hundred dollars all at once on such books since we both have reason to believe that our present collection is fairly complete and up-to-date.

On the other hand the books in the present collection all bear a special plate indicating their special character and suggesting their association with the name of Dr. Hall. If it met with your approval any books on the same subject to be purchased in the future from the fund you offer could bear a new plate indicating that they have been assembled in memory of Mr. Rosenwald. They would, however, become part of the collection already installed since there would be no particular point in setting up two collections on the same subject.

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CARL B. RODEN  
LIBRARIAN  
CHICAGO

Mr. Edwin R. Embree (2)

I should be glad to have your comment  
on this matter before we announce receipt of the  
gift.

Very truly yours,



Librarian.



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May 25, 1934

My dear Mr. Roden: I had known of the collection which you and Miss Harsh had been assembling. It was partly because you had made so much headway that I became interested in the thought that this might be made an exceptionally fine and authoritative library for reference concerning the Negro. Already students from schools and universities are making use of this special collection. If we can round it out it might become one of the most distinguished sources for research for the whole country. Of course the new books should be made a part of the present collection. I think it very proper that the whole group should continue as a memorial to Dr. George Cleveland Hall. The books purchased from the Rosenwald money might simply carry an additional line indicating the connection of their purchase with Mr. Julius Rosenwald.

I agree with you that in order to build the right kind of special collection months and possibly years will be necessary. We can make payments as from time to time books are found and purchased. We in this office will be glad to help in any ways that we can in the selection of the volumes and in tracing some of the rarer works that are out of print and hard to find.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

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Mr. C. B. Roden  
The Chicago Public Library  
Chicago, Illinois

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Thirty-first  
May,  
1934

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,  
President, Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
4901 Ellis Ave.,  
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Embree:-

I submitted your letter of May 22 to our Board at its meeting last Monday and was directed to convey to you the sincere appreciation of the Board for the generous offer made by the Rosenwald Family Association. We shall be glad to apply this fund to the purposes you indicate and will submit to you occasional recommendations for the purchase of books that seem worthy of a place in the special collection. Both Miss Harsh and I will be very glad to confer with you or otherwise cooperate with you at any time.

Very truly yours,



Librarian.

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# THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

C. B. RODEN, LIBRARIAN  
HARRY G. WILSON, SECRETARY

GEORGE C. HALL BRANCH  
MICHIGAN AVE. & 48TH ST.

June 6, 1934

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 - Ellis Avenue

Dear Mr. Embree:

The grant by the Rosenwald Family Association of the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of books for the Special Collection at the George C. Hall Branch Library is greatly appreciated. With this gift the collection can now be enlarged and additional circulating material purchased, thereby making it more representative and useful to the community.

I am especially interested in the collection here and any assistance received towards making it more adequate is very gratifying.

I am appreciative of your interest and recognition of the library's needs.

Yours very truly,

*W. G. Harsh*  
Branch Librarian

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree,  
President, Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
4901 Ellis Ave.,  
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Embree:-

I have had on my desk for several months a list compiled by Miss Harsh representing additions to the collection of books on the colored race at Hall Branch. The list is in two parts, one of books new to the collection, of which one copy each is asked, and the other of books already in the collection, of which additional copies are required. Altogether the two lists would run close to \$300., if not above. I understood from your former letters that you preferred to have books bought in smaller numbers at intervals, but Miss Harsh insists that she knows that you will approve of the purchase of this collection in one order. I am also doubtful whether the purchases from the Rosenwald family fund were intended to include additional copies of books for the circulating collection or whether it was to be limited to the one-copy collection marked for use within the branch only. It may interest you, by the way, to know that forty-five of the books of the special collection have already been wrongfully abstracted, or, in plain words, stolen, and that forty-four copies have been similarly removed from the books on these subjects that are available for lending.

I should be glad to send you these lists if you wish to look them over. In any event, I should be glad to know your decision as to the above questions. Let me add as an afterthought that Miss Harsh seems to have included a good many books relating to Negroes in Liberia and other parts of the world, although it was my impression that the collection was to be limited to Negroes in America.

Very truly yours,

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*Carl B. Roden*  
Librarian.  
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September 12, 1934

My dear Mr. Roden: I have gone over the list of books desired by Miss Harsh for the Negro collection in the George Cleveland Hall Branch, which are to be paid for by the ~~special Rosenwald appropriation~~. All of the books seem to me items which should be added to this special library, and I see no reason why we should not get all of them at this time. These, I believe, come to a total cost of about \$300.00, which still leaves \$200.00 for further purchases from time to time.

I am ready, therefore, to authorize the purchase of this entire list. We stand ready to pay in any way most convenient for you - either by paying the bills themselves or, as would probably be much simpler, by sending a check for the total amount to you.

The list is enclosed, as you will probably want to use it in connection with the purchase of the volumes.

Very truly yours,

ERE:MLU

Mr. C. B. Roden  
(Chicago Public Library)  
Michigan Avenue and Washington  
Chicago, Illinois

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PURCHASES OF BOOKS BY AND ABOUT NEGROES

FOR GEORGE CLEVELAND HALL BRANCH

OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 24, 1936

<u>Purchased From</u>	<u>Date of Invoice</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
McClurg's	9/20/34	\$ 41.68	
"	9/28/34	84.35	
"	10/4/34	57.30	
"	10/5/34	2.86	
"	10/12/34	32.41	
"	10/19/34	3.04	
"	10/31/34	1.68	
"	11/26/34	12.76	
"	12/15/34	2.66	
"	1/8/35	1.35	
"	1/8/35	4.90	
"	4/30/35	25.02	
"	5/9/35	64.13	
"	5/13/35	4.60	
"	5/22/35	16.22	
"	6/9/35	3.06	
"	6/14/35	9.09	
"	1/18/36	15.75	
"	2/3/36	40.53	
"	2/19/36	5.26	
"	2/25/36	1.36	
"	4/14/36	5.56	
"	5/22/36	8.34	
"	7/6/36	2.04	
"	7/21/36	13.98	
"	8/3/36	1.54	
"	8/17/36	15.39	
"	8/24/36	3.30	
"	10/16/36	1.70	
"	11/3/36	1.86	\$483.72
Hanson-Bennett	10/1/34	\$ 9.25	
" "	12/4/35	4.00	13.25
C. Sturtevant	4/27/35		2.00
E. Haynes	5/6/35		2.00
Supt. of Documents	4/26/35		.20
Stevens	4/15/36		3.97
Miscellaneous			.25
			\$505.39
Less Credits of:			
McClurg's	10/6/34	\$3.03	
"	10/26/34	2.36	
		5.39	\$500.00



# Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

CHICAGO

*Chicago Public Library*

Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

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Mr. Edwin R. Embree,  
Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
4901 Ellis Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Embree:

In accordance with our conversation a few days ago, I am enclosing herewith a check for \$500 as a contribution from the Rosenwald Family Association for the purchase of books for the Public Library at 48th Street and Michigan Avenue.

When you have completely expended this money for the Library, we will appreciate a statement from you accounting for its distribution.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*N. W. Levin*

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N. W. Levin.

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March 24, 1937

Dear Mr. Levin: I am simply passing on to you the enclosed letter from Miss Harsh. As you know, I was very much interested in having the Family Association make the grant of two years ago to this library. I do not feel that there is any obligation for a renewal of the grant. The city library, of which this is a branch, now has funds for regular book purchases and the sum already contributed has enabled this branch to build up a fine special collection of Negroana. If the Family Association should want to continue the grant of course I should be happy, but I really do not see any special call for it.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN R. EMBREE

ERE:JW

Mr. Nathan Levin  
~~Rosenwald Family Association~~  
900 South Homan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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# Rosenwald Family Association

900 South Homan Avenue

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Lessing J. Rosenwald, President

March 31, 1937

Mr. E. R. Embree,  
Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
4901 Ellis Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.


Dear Mr. Embree:

I showed Mrs. Stern your letter of March 24th to which was attached Miss Harsh's letter of the 15th asking for a grant of \$500. to the George C. Hall Branch of the Chicago Public Library. Mrs. Stern agreed with you that there was no special call for us to make an additional contribution for the purchase of books although the first gift was quite justified.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I propose that we drop the matter unless you wish me to push it further.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
N. W. Levin.

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 S. Homan Avenue  
CHICAGO

From

Rosenwald Family Association

Credit Voucher No. 1408

Date May 23, 1934

Advance made to cover costs of books purchased under the supervision

of the Fund for the <sup>Chgo</sup> Public Library at 48th Street

and Michigan Avenue - - - - - \$500.00

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Accounts

Appropriation No.

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Public Library Book Fund

\$500.00

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CARL B. RODEN  
LIBRARIAN

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December  
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Mr. Edwin R. Embree  
President, Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago

My dear Mr. Embree:

We have now assembled the books to be purchased from the special Rosenwald appropriation to a total amount of \$242.60 and there are outstanding some thirteen volumes which will amount to about \$45. more, or \$287.60 altogether.

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Will you please send  
In your letter of September 12 you gave us the choice of having the bills paid by you or receiving check for the total. We think that the latter method will be the most practical. If you would therefore send us a check for the above amount, or perhaps for \$300., we would set it up as a special fund and thus get the whole transaction into our own accounts.

Very truly yours,

C. B. Roden

Librarian.

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue  
CHICAGO

To

*Follow*  
The Chicago Public Library  
c/o C. B. Rodin, Librarian  
Michigan Avenue & Washington Streets  
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 780

Date December 26, 1934

First payment on offer to pay \$500. for the purchase of a special  
collection of books by and about the Negro for the  
Library at 4801 So. Michigan Avenue - - - - - \$287.60

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## Accounts

Appropriation No.

Debit

Credit

Working Capital Control

Public Library Book Fund

\$287.60

DEC 28 1934

Prepared by

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(Chgo Pub Library)

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December 27, 1934

Dear Mr. Roden: I am enclosing our check for  
\$287.60 payable to the Chicago  
Public Library for the purchase of the Negro  
collection for the George Cleveland Hall Branch.

When this fund has been entirely  
expended, we should like to have a statement showing  
the disbursements made. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. C. B. Roden  
Librarian  
Chicago Public Library  
Washington and Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois

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April 22, 1935

Dear Mr. Roden:      On December 27th I sent you  
our check for \$287.60 for the  
purchase of the Negro collection for the George  
Cleveland Hall Branch.

Has this money been expended?

If it has we should like to have an accounting of  
the funds for our files. This is the usual procedure  
required by our auditors on all contributions.

Very truly yours,

DAE:MVG

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

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Mr. C. B. Roden, Librarian  
Chicago Public Library  
Washington Street and Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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Twenty-sixth			
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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago

My dear Miss Elvidge:

The check for \$287.60 referred to in your letter of April 22 was sent in response to a letter that I wrote to Mr. Embree saying that the total amount of the books then outstanding on order would aggregate that figure. Thus far, however, we have had bills totalling only \$248.85, and reports from dealers indicate that some of the books are out-of-print and cannot be supplied while some others are still being searched for and may not be received for some time.

How would you like us to make an accounting of these expenditures? Shall we send you copies of A. C. McClurg's bills and return to you the balance still unexpended, or will the statement from our Order Department enclosed herewith be sufficient?

Very truly yours,

*C. B. Roden*

Librarian.

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Mr. Roden:

Report on Rosenwald Family Fund:

Check received December 27, 1935

\$ 287.60

McClurg

Bills, 1934

Sept.	20	\$ 41.68	
"	28	84.35	
Oct.	5	2.86	
"	4	57.30	
"	12	32.41	
"	19	3.04	
"	31	1.68	
Nov.	26	12.76	
Dec.	15	<u>2.66</u>	\$ 238.74

Hanson-Bennett

Bills: Oct. 1 9.25 \$ 247.99

McClurg

Credits:

Oct.	6	3.03	
Oct.	26	<u>2.36</u>	\$ 5.39
			\$ 242.60

McClurg

Bills, 1935

Jan.	8	1.35	
Jan.	8	<u>4.90</u>	6.25
			\$ 248.85

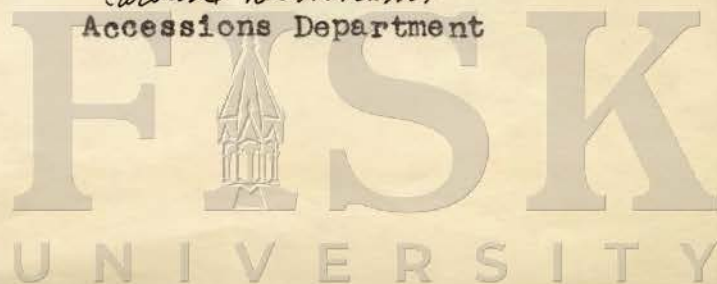
In December, 1934, bills for Hall Branch to be paid from Rosenwald Family Fund (books and periodicals) amounted to \$242.60. We estimated the cost of outstanding orders at \$45.00. The check received was for the sum of these two totals.

Bills received since have amounted to only \$6.25. Therefore the office is still carrying a balance of \$38.75.

Our outstanding items on the 1934 Hall Branch order, Rosenwald Family Fund now are estimated at \$7.82.

April 24, 1935

*Caroline Bernhardt*  
Accessions Department





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(Chgo Pub Library)

April 30, 1935

Dear Mr. Roden: Thank you for the statement enclosed in your letter of April 26th. We will not need to see the invoices; your statement as submitted is sufficient.

I think probably the easiest way to handle the matter of the balance of \$38.75 is for you to refund the amount to us. As invoices come in for payment, you may forward them here and we shall send our check.

Very truly yours,

DAE:MVG

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. C. B. Roden, Librarian  
Chicago Public Library  
Michigan and Washington Streets  
Chicago, Illinois

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THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago

My dear Miss Elvidge:

I have your letter of April 30.

With reference to the balance still in our possession, I should like to ask whether we might not keep this and apply it on the next order which has already gone to the dealer. We have a list of additional books for this collection which we estimate to cost \$160. Can we not apply the balance of \$38.75 on this sum?

Very truly yours,

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Librarian.

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May 2, 1935

Dear Mr. Roden: We have no objections to your applying the balance of \$38.75 on the next invoice for books. I would have suggested this method of taking care of the funds on hand had I known that there were any outstanding orders to be filled soon.

Kindly let us know when another payment is needed for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

DAE:MVG

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. Carl B. Roden  
Librarian  
Chicago Public Library  
Michigan Boulevard & Washington Street  
Chicago, Illinois

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago

My dear Miss Elvidge:

Referring to our correspondence about the unexpended balance of \$38.75 in the fund for books for Hall Branch, I beg to advise you that purchases on this account recently made amount to \$113.97. Of this sum the bill of Catherine Sturtevant was paid in cash and the rest are still unpaid. We therefore have a cash balance of \$36.75 to apply against \$111.97, leaving a deficit of \$75.22. If you will kindly arrange to send us a check for that amount we shall be able to pay the bills in full. There are still outstanding orders for seven books, amounting approximately to \$20.00, which seem to be unprocurable. We are enclosing copies of all bills referred to.

Very truly yours,

*C. B. Roden*

Librarian.

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DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

JUN 24 1935

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4/27/35

Catherine Sturtevant  
5750 Stony Island Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Public Library

1 vol.

(Books for Hall Branch-Rosenwald Family Fund-4/22/35)

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Toomer, Jean

Cane

Price

\$2.00

ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND

Boni & Liveright, 1923.

*Bill paid 5-18-35 from balance  
of check rec'd 12-27-34.*

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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

TRIPLICATE INVOICE.PAYABLE IN CHICAGO OR  
NEW YORK EXCHANGE**A. C. McCLURG & Co.**

BOOKSELLERS, PUBLISHERS, IMPORTERS, STATIONERS

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET  
FORT DEARBORN STATION

DL

SALESMAN **Wolter**

CHICAGO May 22, 1935.

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SOLD TO - **Chicago Public Library,  
Miss Caroline Bernhardt,  
Chicago, Illinois.**

Deld. May 22.

TERMS CASH

BOOKS FOR HALL BRANCH- ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND- APRIL 22, 1935.  
BOX # 6430

1 Brawley	Negro in Literature & Art	2.00 net	1.35
2 Hughes	Not without laughter	@ 1.00 net .68	1.36
1 Hughes	Ways of White folks	2.50 net	1.68
1 Johnson	Black Manhattan	2.00 net	1.33
2 Lee	Beale Street	@ 2.50 net 1.68	3.36
2 Gruhl	Citadel of Ethiopia	@ 4.00 net 3.57	7.14

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A. C. McClurg & Co.

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333 East Ontario Street

Salesman Wolter

CHICAGO April 30, 1935

Sold to - Chicago Public Library  
Miss Caroline Bernhardt  
Chicago, Illinois

Del'd. Apr. 30.

BOOKS FOR HALL BRANCH - ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND - APRIL 22, 1935.  
BOX # 5677

19 vols.

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1	Brawley	Short Hist. of the Am. Negro	2.00 net	1.79
2	Cook	Le Noir	@ 1.00 net .89 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.79
1	DuBois	Souls of black folks	2.50 net	1.68
3	Evans	Araminta	@ 2.00 net 1.33	3.99
1	Henderson	Ollie Miss.	2.50 net	1.66
2	Johnson	Negro Americans, what now?	@ 1.25 net .84 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.69
2	Larsen	Passing	@ .75 net .49	.98
2	Weatherford	Race relations	@ 3.20 net 2.86	5.72
2	Vinogradov	Black Consul.	@ 2.75 net 1.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.71
3	Blumberg	Rowena, Teena Tot and the Blackberry	@ 1.00 net .67	2.01

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BOX 7- PUBLISHERS BOX.2 vols.  
434 946

2 Volumes

Evolution of the Negro College  
© net ppd 2.30

4.60

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May 6, 1935

Elizabeth Ross Haynes  
411 Convent Avenue  
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(Books for Hall Branch-Rosenwald Family Fund-4/22/35)

1 vol  
434944

One Haynes

"Unsung Heroes"

Library Pr.

\$2.00

(Access. 5/15/35-ID)

GIFT TO LIBRARY: Poem about 'Unsung Heroes' by Gladys A. Lester (typewritten .  
copy)

Haynes, E.R. Negroes in Domestic Service in the U.S. (pam.)

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BOX # 5798

2 Arthur	Life on the Negro frontier			
		@ 2.00 net	1.79	3.58
2 Bontemps	You can't pet a possum	@ 1.75 net	1.17½	2.35
2 Bowen	Divine white right	@ 1.75 net	1.17½	2.35
2 Bradford	Let the band play Dixie	@ 2.00 net	1.33	2.66
1 Bullock	In spite of handicaps	2.00 net		1.63
1 Du Bois	Negro	1.25 net		.85
1 Dubree	Brown America	2.50 net		1.68
2 Endore	Babouk	@ 2.00 net	1.33	2.66
1 Faubert	For Freedom	1.00 net		.89
1 Henderson	Ollie Miss.	2.50 net		1.66
1 Johnson	Negro in American civilization	4.00 net		2.69
2 March	Come in at the door	@ 2.50 net	1.68	3.36
1 Manners	Black god	2.50 net		1.68
1 Marshall	Story of Haiti	2.00 net		1.63
1 Miles	Black Haiti	3.50 net		2.36
2 Ransome	Christian Stewardship & negro Baptists	@ 1.50 net	1.34	2.68
2 Reuter	Race and culture contacts	@ 3.00 net	2.67½	5.35
1 Woodson	Negro in Our History	4.00 net		3.67
1 Woodson	Negro makers of history	1.50 net		1.34
2 Edwards	Southern Urban Negro as a consumer	@ 5.00 net	4.46½	8.93
2 Frazier	Free Negro Family	@ 1.00 net	.89½	1.79
2 Klineberg	Negro Intelligence and selective migration	@ 1.25 net	1.11	2.32
2 Lewinson	Race, Class and Party	@ 3.75 net	3.06	6.12

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4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

The Chicago Public Library

c/o Carl B. Rodin, Librarian

Michigan Avenue &amp; Washington Streets

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 1712

Date June 20, 1935

Second payment on offer to pay \$500. for the purchase of a special  
collection of books by and about the Negro for the  
Library at 4801 So. Michigan Avenue - - - - - \$75.22

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\$75.22

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November

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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago

My dear Miss Elvidge:

We are herewith transmitting bills for copies of two books for the Negro collection at Hall Branch as properly chargeable to the gift set aside by the Rosenwald Family Association for this purpose. *Our balance is exhausted.*

Very truly yours,

*C. B. Roden*

Librarian.

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November 14, 1935

My dear Mr. Roden: I have sent today, our check  
for \$12.15 to R. C. McClurg  
and Company in payment of the invoices enclosed in  
your letter of November 13th. We are holding for  
your account <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ balance of \$125.03.

Very truly yours,

DAE:MVG

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

Mr. Carl B. Roden  
Chicago Public Library  
Washington Street and Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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## Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

A. C. McClure and Company333 East Ontario Street

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 2435

Date November 14, 1935

Purchases made by the (Chicago Public Library) as follows:  
 Your statement dated 6/14/35 for:

3 Du Bois "Black Reconstruction" @ 4.50 net 3.03 - - - \$ 9.09

Your statement dated 6/19/35 for:

2 Sadler "Arts of West Africa" @ 2.00 net 1.55 - - - - 3.06

\$12.15

The above books were delivered to the branch  
 library at 48th Street and Michigan Avenue

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June 19, 1935.

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Miss Caroline Bernhardt,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND: MAY 13, 1935.  
BOX # 7224

2 vols.

✓ 2 Sadler

Arts of West Africa

@ 2.00 net 1.53

3.06

Rosenwald Family Fd.

382

BOOKS RECEIVED AS CHECKED

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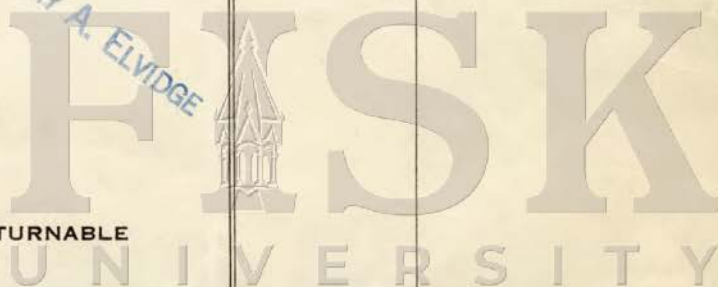
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BKS FOR HALL BRANCH ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND- APRIL 22, 1935  
BOX # 7540*held  
@  
no. money**3 vols.*

✓ 3 Du Bois Black reconstruction @ 4.50 net 3.03

9.09

Rosenwald Family Fd*328*

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Eleventh  
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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Elvidge:

We are enclosing a bill for renewal of subscription of a periodical for Hall Branch which is properly payable from the balance in the fund for books relating to the Negro in America since the first subscription for this periodical was paid for from said fund.

May we therefore submit this bill to you?

Very truly yours,

*CB Roden*

Librarian.

(Encl.)

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

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To

Hanson-Bennett Magazine Agency

529 S. Franklin Street

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 2733

Date January 13, 1936

*Rosenwald Family*  
*(Chicago Public Library)*  
*Gift*

Your statement dated 11/27/35 for renewal for one year to NEGRO HISTORY

from January, 1936 to January 1937 to be sent to

George C. Hall Branch Library  
 48th Street and Michigan Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois - - - - -

-\$4.00

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Remarks:

Do you approve this  
 payment from the  
 Rosenwald Family Assn fund  
 for the George C Hall branch of  
 the Chicago Public Library?

Yes DE.

November 27,

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M Rosenwald Fund, Chicago Public Library,  
78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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# Hanson-Bennett Magazine Agency

529 S. FRANKLIN STREET . . CHICAGO, ILL.

**Subscriptions** FOR ALL THE LEADING AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PERIODICALS **at Lowest Prices**

Your Order No. dated 11/25/35*Misc. Items: 11-11-35**(Per.-Br. 22)*

Journal of Negro History

\$4 00

✓ 1 year - renewal - begin January 1936

for: George C. Hall Branch Library,  
48th St. & Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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January 14, 1936

Dear Mr. Roden: I am sending today, our check  
for \$4.00 to the Hanson-Bennett  
Magazine Agency for one years renewal subscription  
to the Journal of Negro History to be sent to the  
George C. Hall Branch at 48th Street and Michigan  
Avenue. We are now holding for your account the  
balance of \$121.05.

Very truly yours,

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Chicago Public Library  
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Miss Dorothy A. Elvidge  
Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Elvidge:

We are herewith transmitting bills for payment from the \$500. fund appropriated by the Rosenwald Family Fund for books about the American Negro.

As you will note from the attached statement from our Accessions Department, the unexpended balance in the fund is now some \$40. which we expect to use up in the near future.

Very truly yours,

*C. B. Roden*

Librarian.

(Encl.)

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M. Roden:

Report on Rosenwald Family Fund

Rosenwald gift for purchase of books for Hall Branch

\$ 500.00

1934 bills - paid:

McClurg, Sept.	20	\$ 41.68
"	28	84.35
Oct.	5	2.86
"	4	57.30
"	12	32.41
"	19	3.04
"	31	1.68
Nov.	26	12.76
Dec.	15	2.66

Hanson-Bennett Oct.	1	9.25	\$247.99 ✓
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McClurg Credits, Oct.	6	3.03
"	26	2.36

\$ 5.39 ✓

Total expenditures for 1934: \$ 242.60 ✓

1935 bills - paid

McClurg	Jan.	8	\$ 1.35 ✓
"	"	8	4.90 ✓
"	Apr.	30	25.02 ✓
"	May	9	64.13 ✓
"	"	13	4.60 ✓
"	"	22	16.22 ✓
"	June	9	3.06 ✓
"	"	14	9.09 ✓
Supt. of Docs.	Apr.	26	.20 ✓
C. Sturtevant	"	27	2.00 ✓
E. Haynes	May	6	2.00 ✓
Hanson-Bennett	Dec.	4	4.00 ✓

Total expenditures for 1935: 136.57

1936 bills - unpaid

McClurg	Jan.	18	\$ 15.75
"	Feb.	3	40.53
"	"	19	5.26
"	"	25	1.36
"	Apr.	14	5.56
"	May	22	8.34
Stevens	Apr.	15	3.97

Expenditure to date for 1936: 80.77

Total expenditure from Fund:

Balance remaining for purchase of books:

459.94  
\$ 40.06  
40.26

June 10, 1936

Caroline Bernhardt  
Accessions Department

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Rosenwald Family Assoc.  
(Chicago Public Library)

June 12, 1936

Dear Mr. Roden: I have sent checks in payment of  
the invoices enclosed in your  
letter of June 11. According to our records we are  
holding a balance of \$40.26 in this account instead  
of \$40.06 as shown on your statement. The difference  
is a 20¢ item to the superintendent of documents which  
I presume we owe to you.

Very truly yours,

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

DE:RW

Mr. C. B. Roden  
Librarian  
Chicago Public Library  
Chicago, Illinois

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# Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

To

A. C. McClurg and Company

333 East Ontario Street

Fort Dearborn Station

Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 3628

Date June 12, 1936

Your invoices to the (Chicago Public Library) to cover books purchased

for the Hall Branch ----- \$76.80

Invoice dated 1/18/36	--	\$15.75
2/3 /36	--	40.53
2/19/36	--	5.26
2/25/36	--	1.36
4/14/36	--	5.56
5/22/36	--	8.54

\$76.80

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BOOKS FOR HALL BRANCH- ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND- JANUARY 13, 1936  
BOX # 781

15 vols.

✓3	Borton	Our Little Ethiopian Cousin	@ 1.00 net .66	1.98
✓2	Cullen	Media and somepoems	@ 2.00 net 1.36	2.72
✓3	Hader	Jamaica Johnny	@ 2.00 net 1.36	4.08
✓1	Johnson	Negro Americans	1.25 net	.85
✓3	Johnson	SaintPeter relates an Incident	@ 2.00 net 1.36	4.08
✓3	Wright	Kintu	@ 1.00 net .68	2.04

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✓ 3	Borton	Our little Ethiopian cousin	\$1.00 net	.66	\$1.98
✓ 2	Cullen	Media and somepoems	2.00 net	1.36	2.72
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BKS FOR HALL BRANCH- ROSENWALD FAMILY FUND-JANUARY 13, 1936  
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21 vols.

✓ 2 Bontemps	Black Thunder	@ 2.50 net 1.70	3.40
✓ 2 Brawley	Early Negro American writers	@ 2.50 net 2.32	4.64
✓ 1 Bullock	In Spite of Handicaps	2.00 net	1.65
✓ 1 Calverton	Anthol of American negro Liter	.95 net	.63
✓ 1 Dunbar	Complete Poems	3.00 net	2.04
✓ 1 Gosnell	Negro Politicians	3.50 net	2.88
✓ 1 Johnson	Negro in American civilization	4.00 net	2.72
✓ 1 Moton	What the Negro Thinks	2.00 net	1.36
✓ 2 Richardson	Negro History in 13 plays	@ 3.00 net 2.78	5.56
✓ 3 Singer	Boomba Lives in Africa	@ 1.75 net 1.44	4.32
✓ 1	Bureau of Census Negroes in U S	2.25 net	2.08
✓ 2 Wesley	Richard Allen	@ 2.00 net 1.85	3.70
✓ 3 Woodson	Story of Negro Retold	@ 2.00 net 1.85	5.55

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21 Vols

✓2	Bontemps	Black thunder	\$2.50 net	1.70	\$3.40
✓2	Brawley	Early Negro American writers	2.50 net	2.32	4.64
✓1	Bullock	In spite of handicaps	2.00 net		1.65
✓1	Calverton	Anthol. of American negro literature	.95 net		.63
✓1	Dunbar	Complete poems	3.00 net		2.04
✓1	Gosnell	Negro politicians	3.50 net		2.88
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✓1	Moton	What the Negro thinks	2.00 net		1.36
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					\$ 40.53

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Black Cat.Pr.,  
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BOX # Publishers Box- For: Hall Branch*Miss. Items: 2/10/36**2 vols.*

✓ 2 Davis

Black Man's Verse @ 3.00 net ppd 2.63

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✓ 2 Davis

Black Man's Verse @ 3.00 net ppd 2.63

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1 vol.

✓ 1 Cullen

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1 vol.

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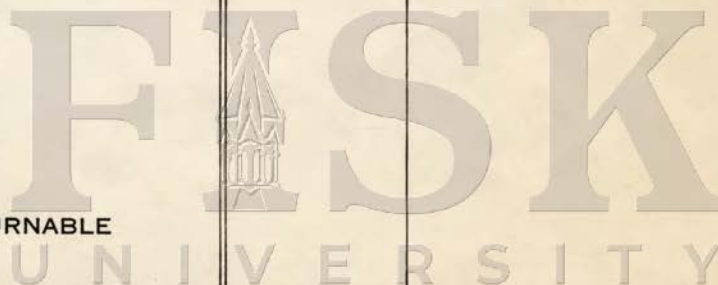
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